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## Abstract

The present invention provides a human PEC-60-like protein, a gastrointestinal hormone excreted by a stomach tissue and a cDNA encoding this protein. The protein and the gene of the present invention can provide a protein containing the amino acid sequence represented by Sequence No. 1 and a DNA encoding said protein exemplified as a cDNA containing the base sequence represented by Sequence No. 1. as well as a human cDNA encoding a human PEC-60-like protein and said protein by the expression of this human cDNA recombinant.